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## **STATE ROUTE 91 CLOSED AT I-215/SR60 INTERCHANGE FOR FALSEWORK ADJUSTMENTS**

**RIVERSIDE** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a special closure to the eastbound State Route 91 freeway on Wednesday and Thursday evenings (May 25 and 26) respectively for falsework adjustments. The closures, which are part of continued work on the \$317 million 60/91/215 Freeway Improvement Project, will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 5 a.m. the next day.

The closure will enable construction crews to make necessary falsework adjustments before pouring concrete. Motorists will be diverted to the southbound Interstate 215 to Blaine St. and back on the northbound I-215 in an effort to avoid the closure.

This work is part of a three-year effort to rebuild the interchange between the 60, 91 and 215 freeways. This interchange, which carries more than 313,000 vehicles each day, serves as a major commercial and tourist gateway between San Diego and the Riverside/San Bernardino attractions of Palm Springs and Big Bear. Construction on the 60/91/215 Freeway Improvement Project began in early February, 2004 and is expected to be completed in late 2007.

For project updates, call Caltrans directly at 1-866-60-91-215. Photographs of the construction process are frequently updated and can be viewed at [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/6091215/6091215project\\_pics\\_pg.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/6091215/6091215project_pics_pg.htm). Planned lane closures for the entire project are updated weekly and can be viewed by accessing the Web site <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/6091215/schedule.htm>.

Motorists are advised to always drive with caution around any freeway construction and closure area. Remember to always be alert, be safe, and **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**.

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